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ABSTRACT

Interest in the rural context of education is growing, and connections between education and the wider rural community are increasingly acknowledged to be important. Hundreds of organizations were contacted to update this directory, which provides recent information on programs, organizations, and resources useful to practitioners, policymakers, and researchers in rural education. Each entry includes address, phone number, and contact person; some contain a short description. Sections contain entries for 13 national associations and networks; 9 regional educational laboratories; 8 national information centers and clearinghouses; 38 statewide and regional associations, programs, and centers; 26 federal government agencies and hotlines; 15 rural journals; and state contacts for the National Diffusion Network (NDN), state education agencies with defined rural programs, state data centers, and offices of the Cooperative Extension System. NDN facilitators can be especially helpful in rural areas, as they can help select proven programs to match local needs. A final section lists 63 organizations that may have an interest in rural education but that were unable to reply with current information. An index lists entries by state. (SV)

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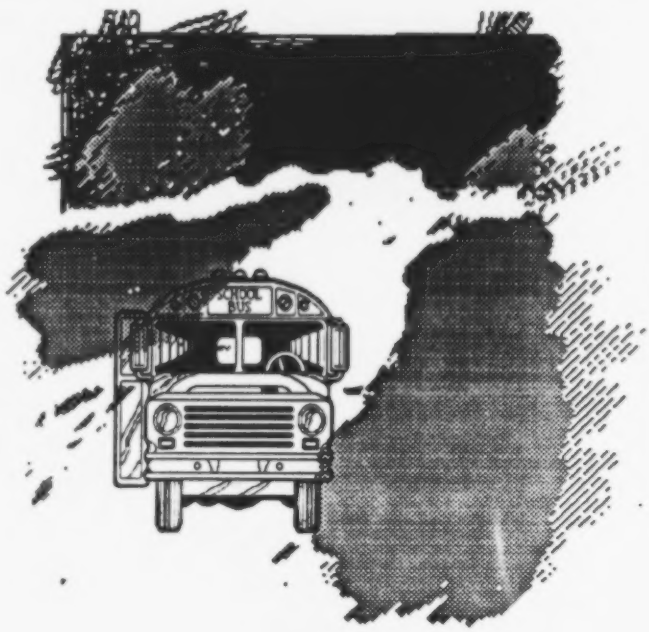

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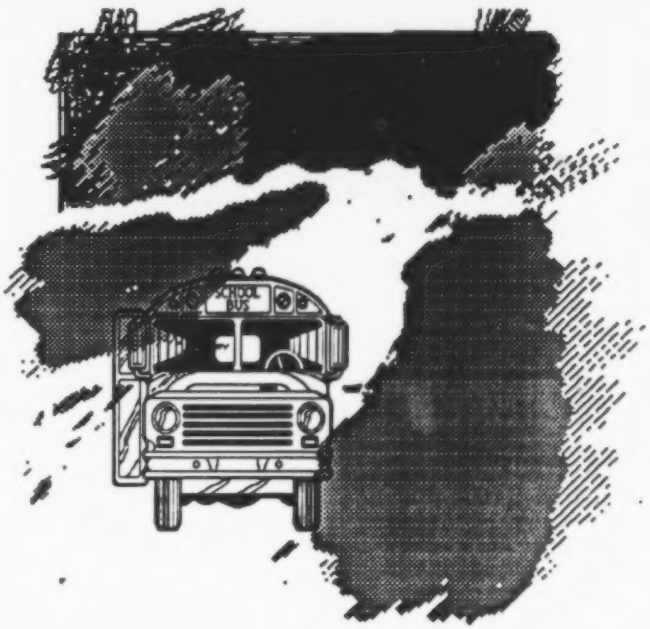

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INTRODUCTION

The entries in this Directory update the rural education resource directory published jointly by the National Rural Education Association (NREA) and the ERIC Clearinghouse on Rural Education and Small Schools (ERIC/CRESS) in March 1986. This edition--a greatly expanded version of the earlier publication--is again co-published by both organizations, with help from many programs and organizations around the nation.

The substantial increase in the size of this Directory attests to two things. First, interest in the rural context of education is growing. Second, connections between education and the wider rural community are increasingly acknowledged to be important. Hence, a variety of programs and resources that should prove useful to practitioners, policymakers, and researchers in rural education have been included in this edition.

Such resources include contacts in the federal government, state data centers, cooperative extension programs, and state NDN Facilitators. NDN facilitators can be especially helpful in rural areas: they have a kit of successful programs that rural school districts could replicate, and they can help staff select programs that match local needs. The Regional Educational Laboratories can also provide services to policymakers, educators, and citizens in the states served by particular laboratories.

So take a careful look at the programs and organizations presented here. It's important for those of us in rural areas to develop "networks," expand our horizons, and learn what makes sense to beg, borrow, or steal. How else can we make the creative leaps that nurture the development of our students and our own sense of place as rural educators? **To help users locate resources more efficiently, this Directory contains a state-by-state index of organizations and programs.**

We have made every effort to list all organizations and programs that rural educators and community members might find useful to know about. ERIC/CRESS staff contacted hundreds of organizations to update the Directory. Many respondents were able to provide descriptive abstracts of their programs, products, and services. Others from whom we heard were not, but all the information presented here has been obtained from the original sources within the last several months.

The exception to this rule is the final section. This section lists contacted organizations that were unable to supply updated information. If your organization is not listed at all in the Directory (or is listed in the final section), but you would like it to be included in future updates, please contact Dianna Simms, of the ERIC/CRESS staff, at 800/624-9120 (toll-free). Or you may write to Dianna at the following address:

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Please supply an abstract of your program, if at all possible. Just follow the models in this Directory. Updates are planned for the coming year, after which time we will wait until the next edition to update the Directory in its entirety.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND NETWORKS

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Small Schools District Program & Committee
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The American Association of School Administrators (AASA) provides an Advisory Committee on Small School Issues for all members. The Committee meets three times a year. A network of key contacts in each AASA state affiliate links small districts across the nation. The Small Schools District Program and Committee are an effective national voice on issues impacting small school districts. Concerns are brought to the attention of other national organizations, U.S. government officials, and members of Congress.

American Association of State Colleges & Universities
Urban and Rural Affairs
1 Dupont Circle, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036
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202/293-7070

Arts and Sciences Teleconferencing Service (ASTS)
Oklahoma State University
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The ASTS at Oklahoma State University currently works with the Oklahoma Department of Education to provide the following courses via satellite: German I & II, Russian, AP Physics, AP Chemistry, AP Calculus, Trigonometry/Analytic Geometry, Applied Economics, AP American Government, and Basic English and Reading (grades 7-8). All courses are taught by Oklahoma State University faculty members in cooperation with a certified teacher at the local classroom. ASTS has also recently initiated a guidance series with the Southwest Region Office of the College Board. The first program in this series is "PSAT/NMSQT Preparation by Satellite."

Communicating for Agriculture
Post Office Box 677
Fergus Falls, MN 56537
CONTACT: Keigh Hubel
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This association is a national, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to the strengthening of rural America. The organization's goals and activities are set by its 40,000 members.

Consortium of Higher Education and Regional Rural Program Administrators*
c/o National Rural Education Association
Colorado State University
Fort Collins, CO 80523
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303/491-7022

A consortium of rural education program leaders and directors who conduct rural education projects, outreach programs, rural education research, staff development and inservice, and other special events and activities that contribute toward the improvement of practice in rural education. A majority of members are university-based, many of whom direct rural educaton centers; others are Regional Education Laboratory rural education program directors. The Consortium meets twice a year--once in the fall, in conjunction with National Rural Education Association annual conference, and once at mid-year.

*Formerly known as Consortium of Higher Education Rural Program Administrators

Institute for Responsive Education
605 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, MA 02215
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The Institute for Responsive Education (IRE) is a non-profit public interest organization that promotes parent and citizen involvement in education with a special emphasis on equity issues. Through research, policy development, technical assistance, and advocacy projects, IRE works to encourage citizen participation as an essential ingredient in school improvement. Believing that access to information is indispensable for effective participation, IRE has produced more than 75 reports, handbooks, and other publications since it was founded in 1973.

National Committee for Citizens in Education
10840 Little Patuxent Pky-Su. 301
Columbia, MD 21044
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301/997-9300

The National Committee for Citizens in Education (NCCE) is a private, nonprofit, national organization, that seeks to increase parental involvement in the public schools. In addition to a number of publications prepared for parents, NCCE provides free counseling and information on a toll-free Parent Education Help Line (800/638-9675).

National Rural Development Institute
Western Washington University
Miller Hall 359
Bellingham, WA 98225
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206/676-3576

The National Rural Development Institute coordinates the work of the American Council on Rural Special Education (ACRES) and the National Rural and Small Schools Consortium (NRSSC). ACRES is an organization dedicated to enhancing special education in rural schools. ACRES'

journal, the Rural Special Education Quarterly, provides information to rural special educators throughout the nation. The NRSSC specializes in rural and small school concerns and provides information through the Journal of Rural and Small Schools. NRSSC membership consists of higher education professionals, direct service providers, administrators, and legislators.

National Rural Education Association
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Established in 1907, the National Rural Education Association (NREA) is the oldest unified voice for rural education in America. Membership includes all levels of administrators: university faculty, regional and intermediate service agencies and their directors, federal and state-level government administrators, rural teachers, rural school board members, rural PTAs, at-large constituencies, and national organizations. The organizations include, for example, the Regional Educational Laboratories, the National PTA, the National School Boards Association's Rural Forum, the National Council of Teachers of English, the National Education Association's Rural Caucus, and many others. Also included in the membership are national and international university and college libraries. The general goals of the NREA are to further the improvement of educational opportunities for all children in rural areas--with additional attention to those for whom opportunities have been severely limited in the past--and to serve as the national voice and advocate for rural schools and rural education programs in America. The NREA conducts an annual National Conference; publishes The Rural Educator, the NREA News, and The Country Teacher journal; co-publishes periodic reports, monographs, and resource materials with the ERIC Clearinghouse on Rural Education and Small Schools and other agencies.

Rural and Small District Forum
National School Boards Association
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The Rural and Small District Forum (RSDF) is a component within the National School Boards Association (NSBA). The RSDF provides programs, services, and benefits for school leaders from districts in rural settings and small towns and intermediate or county units that serve primarily rural populations. The RSDF is advised by an appointed steering committee of rural school board members from all over the country. RSDF has its own annual meeting, special sessions during the NSBA Annual Convention, and board development workshops designed especially for rural board members. Only school systems--not individuals--can belong to the Forum.

Rural Information Center
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The Rural Information Center (RIC) is designed to provide information and referral services to local government officials, businesses, community organizations, and rural citizens working to maintain the vitality of America's rural areas. The Center combines the technical, subject-matter expertise of the extension service's nationwide educational network with the information specialists and resources of the world's foremost agricultural library.

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The objective of the Rural Sociological Society (RSS) is to promote the study of rural life through research, extension, and education for the purpose of confronting problems, answering questions, increasing opportunities, and thereby improving the quality of life in rural areas. The official journal of the RSS is Rural Sociology, a quarterly journal now being received by approximately 1000 members plus 1500 international subscribers. A second quarterly journal, The Rural Sociologist (TRS) is also published and distributed to all members. Annual meetings of the RSS provide a forum for new research developments, public policy questions affecting rural life, and application of knowledge in resolving societal problems. Its program includes contributed papers, seminars, and meetings of research and interest groups.

Special Interest Group on Rural Education of the American Educational Research Association
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The Special Interest Group (SIG) on Rural Education is one of 97 such SIGs sponsored by the American Educational Research Association (AERA). The group was established in September 1978. The purpose of the group is "to encourage educational research relative to rural schools and people in rural America; and to provide a forum for the dissemination of the findings of such research." To accomplish this purpose, the group holds a business meeting and sponsors several presentations during the AERA annual meeting. A newsletter is published three times a year to keep members informed and involved. Membership is open to both members and nonmembers of AERA who have an interest in promoting research about rural and small schools. Annual membership dues are currently $3.00.

REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL LABORATORIES

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The Rural, Small Schools (RSS) program of the Appalachia Educational Laboratory (AEL) serves rural educators in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. The RSS program (1) is demonstrating AEL's "School-Community Improvement Process" in four small, rural districts (one in each state in the AEL Region); (2) publishes the "Rural School Companion" for rural educators, a special supplement to the Lab's quarterly newsletter, The Link; (3) conducts a variety of special projects that address particular rural education issues characteristic of the Lab's Region; (4) collects and evaluates promising practices developed in the Region's rural schools; (5) collaborates with regional and national organizations to promote rural education; (6) is building several databases pertinent to rural education in the AEL Region; and (7) develops publications related to the work of the RSS program, including profiles of rural education in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Far West Laboratory for Educational Research and Development
Rural Education
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San Francisco, CA 94103
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The Rural Schools Assistance Program at the Far West Laboratory serves rural, small schools in Arizona, California, Nevada, and Utah by informing them about research-based findings and practice, by strengthening rural partnerships and networks, and by providing direct assistance to improve schools. The Laboratory works in partnership with rural agencies in the region to help rural schools train teachers, develop curriculum, use distance learning technology, and improve programs for Chapter 1 schools. Products available from the program include: A sourcebook of Promising Programs and Practices for rural educators; the Far West Rural Schools Newsletter; Proceedings Papers from the 1989 conference, "Looking Ahead to the Year 2000: Issues for Rural Schools," and profiles of rural schools in Arizona, California, Nevada, and Utah.

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Mid-continent Regional Educational Laboratory
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Aurora, CO 80014
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The Rural Institute of the Mid-continent Regional Educational Laboratory has as its primary constituency the seven state region of Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming. The Institute works with state education agencies, institutions of higher education, intermediate service agencies, and local districts and policy makers in improving and expanding educational opportunities for rural students. Current program efforts include uses of appropriate technology, involving the school as a central player in rural development, and assisting students in making better career choices. The Institute has developed a cluster strategy--Schools Working Together--to implement these programs.

North Central Regional Educational Laboratory
Rural Education Program
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The Rural Education Program of the North Central Regional Educational Laboratory (NCREL) serves rural education communities of seven states: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin. It provides three kinds of services: (1) NCREL works with rural schools and districts, service agencies, and institutions of higher education to develop and identify successful rural education practices and policies. This work emphasizes school improvement and restructuring, curriculum and instruction, staff development, and technology and telecommunications. (2) NCREL keeps track of changes in rural schools and communities throughout the North Central Region and of changes in local, state, and federal policy that affect those schools and communities. Activities include computer database searches and monitoring state and federal legislative activity. (3) NCREL operates a dissemination network to collect information on rural education success stories and the state of rural education. The network passes it on to the region's rural education community through teleconferences, video and audio tapes, and print materials.

Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory
Rural Education
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Rural education activities are conducted to identify, develop, and install promising practices for small, rural schools. On-site technical assistance is provided directly to rural schools in cooperation with consortia and school improvement organizations to increase the access of rural schools to R&D information, identify and evaluate distance education delivery options, and carry out systematic school improvement.

Research for Better Schools
Rural Education
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The Rural Education unit of Research for Better Schools (RBS), the mid-Atlantic regional educational laboratory, features five major lines of activity, as follows: (1) Having established innovative organizational structures in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and New Jersey called "Rural Assistance Councils" (RACs), RBS works with the RACs to complete the development of rural school improvement plans for each state. (2) Direct assistance is provided to rural schools in two ways: (a) through rural demonstration sites to help institutionalize Computer Managed Instruction (CMI) Centers and provide financial support for them; (b) through a rural school improvement process featuring the use of promising practices, implemented in cooperation with the Maryland Rural Assistance Council. (3) A rural database is maintained. Data analyses are conducted, and descriptive and analytical information is generated and disseminated to rural schools. (4) Regional dissemination activities are conducted. These activities include the organization of a Governor's Conference showcasing promising practices, distribution of a rural information packet, and development of a source book of recognized rural educational programs. (5) RBS is also conducting an evaluation of the effectiveness of the project and participating in the overall impact of the entire rural education initiative. All activities focus on a central theme of improving rural schools through the effective use of promising practices and programs.

Southeastern Educational Improvement Laboratory
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For the past two years the Southeastern Educational Improvement Laboratory (SEIL) has been conducting a participatory management workshop entitled "Teacher's Aspirations for School Improvement." The Rural Education Program (REP) is also involved with school-based enterprises, in which students start their own business. REP also provides technical assistance and disseminates promising practices, as well as coordinates research efforts. A rural education newsletter is being developed and will be issued quarterly during 1990.

Southwest Educational Development Laboratory
Rural Education
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In 1987, with special funding from Congress, the Southwest Educational Development Laboratory (SEDL) began a concentrated effort focusing specifically on the needs of rural, small schools. SEDL's Rural, Small Schools Initiative (RSSI) is working to improve staff development practices for rural, small school educators through school improvement efforts and in collaboration with state departments of education, institutions of higher education, and intermediate units.

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The Regional Laboratory for Educational Improvement of the Northeast and Islands
Rural, Small Schools Initiative
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This Regional Laboratory works within the states of New York, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The Laboratory has been involved in rural project activities that include assessing regional data, identifying exemplary programs and practices, conducting forums for network members, and building local capacity to direct school improvement efforts focused on enhancing basic skills and critical thinking.

THE NATIONAL DIFFUSION NETWORK

The National Diffusion Network (NDN) is a federally funded dissemination system that helps public and private schools, colleges, and other educational institutions improve by sharing successful education programs, products, and processes. To support and encourage this dissemination system, the U. S. Department of Education awards dissemination grants to four types of projects: (1) Developer Demonstrator Projects, (2) Dissemination Process Projects, (3) State Facilitators, and (4) Private School Facilitators. Projects disseminated by the NDN are developed locally, and tried and field tested with students and teachers. Every project has demonstrated its effectiveness to the Department of Education's Program Effectiveness Panel. This means that the projects were effective at their development sites and, also, that they can be used successfully at other sites. The following list provides contact information for each NDN State Facilitator.

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NATIONAL CENTERS AND CLEARINGHOUSES

Center for Rural Education & Small Schools
Kansas State University
College of Education
124 Bluemont Hall
Manhattan, KS 66506
CONTACT: Jerry Horn and Barbara Havlicek
913/532-5886

The function of the Center is to: (1) coordinate and conduct research and development activities that address the unique needs of rural and small schools; (2) develop strategies and delivery systems for meeting the educational needs of small schools and rural communities; (3) coordinate and disseminate information about and for rural education; (4) develop and maintain cooperative relationships with state, regional, and national agencies, organizations, and institutions with interests in rural education; (5) provide a forum for discussion of issues, practices, and problems by concerned parties; (6) coordinate the establishment of training programs; (7) serve as an advocate for rural education, representing the interests of rural and small schools at the state, regional, and national levels; and (8) provide leadership and serve as an initiator of workshops and seminars that relate to rural education and the needs of rural educators.

Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information
Post Office Box 1182
Washington, DC 20013
703/821-2086

The Clearinghouse serves as a major resource center for the acquisition and dissemination of child abuse and neglect materials. The Clearinghouse is the information component for the National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect (NCCAN), which is located within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. At the core of the Clearinghouse is a database consisting of child abuse and neglect documents. Literature searches of the database can be obtained from the Clearinghouse as topical bibliographies or custom searches. The database is also directly available to the public through DIALOG Information Services, Inc., a subsidiary of the Knight-Ridder Business Information Services, Inc. The Clearinghouse strives to maintain a timely and comprehensive collection of materials. From its database and many other resources, the Clearinghouse develops publications and services to meet the needs of its users. These products and services, along with materials developed by NCCAN during the past 10 years are listed in our catalog.

ERIC Clearinghouse on Rural Education and Small Schools
Post Office Box 1348
Charleston, WV 25325
CONTACT: Craig B. Howley
800/624-9120 (outside WV)
800/344-6646 (in WV)
347-0400 (local)

Established in 1966, The Educational Resources Information Center's Clearinghouse on Rural Education and Small Schools (ERIC/CRESS) acquires, processes, and abstracts documents and articles for the ERIC database in the areas of American Indian and Alaska native education, Mexican American education, migrant education, outdoor education, rural education, and small schools. Clearinghouse staff answer questions from clients and conduct free ERIC searches. ERIC/CRESS staff conduct presentations and workshops about the use of the ERIC system. The Clearinghouse also produces a series of publications--guides, monographs, trends and issues papers, and brief syntheses called "Digests"--about topics within its scope of interest. The Clearinghouse disseminates materials about the ERIC system and ERIC/CRESS, including press releases, a newsletter (the ERIC/CRESS Bulletin), and lists of free and for-sale publications available from the Clearinghouse. The Clearinghouse maintains a network of ERIC/CRESS Partners and is advised by a National Advisory Board representing its scope.

National Clearinghouse for Bilingual Education
Department of Education
1118 22nd Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20037
CONTACT: Information Specialist
202/467-0867
800/321-NCBE

The National Clearinghouse for Bilingual Education (NCBE), funded by the U.S. Department of Education, is a national information center on the education of limited-English-proficient students. NCBE provides reference and referral services on all aspects of bilingual and English as a second language instruction. In addition to these services, NCBE offers free access to its electronic information system. NCBE's bimonthly newsletter, FORUM, presents news articles and other current information. NCBE's information system and publications focus on the needs of practitioners, as well as individuals or organizations that work directly with practitioners, in the education of limited-English-proficient persons.

National Information Center for Children and Youth With Handicaps
Washington, DC 20013
CONTACT: Carol Valdivieso
703/893-6061
800/999-5599

The National Information Center for Children and Youth with Handicaps (NICHCY) provides free information to assist parents, educators, caregivers, advocates, and others in helping children and youth with disabilities become participating members of the community. NICHCY provides personal responses to specific questions, referrals to other organizations and sources of help, information packets, publications on current issues, and technical assistance to both parent and professional groups.

National Rural Project
Western Washington University
Miller Hall 359
Bellingham, WA 98225
CONTACT: Doris Helge
206/676-3576

The National Rural Project has a grant that allows it to work for rural employment. A network has been developed for people who are looking for employment in rural areas.

ODPHP National Health Information Center
Post Office Box 1133
Washington, DC 20013-1133
CONTACT: Pat Lynch
800/336-4797
301/565-4167 (in Maryland)

The ODPHP National Health Information Center is a health information referral organization; that is, we put people with health questions in touch with those organizations that are best able to answer. Established in 1979 by the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (ODPHP), the Center's main objectives are to: (1) identify health information resources; (2) channel requests for information to these resources; and (3) develop publications on health-related topics of interest to health professionals, the health media, and the general public. The Center meets these objectives by using a variety of health information resource materials, a database of health-related organizations, and an information referral system.

Rural Clearinghouse for Lifelong Education and Development
Kansas State University
College Court Building
Manhattan, KS 66502
CONTACT: Sue Maes and Jacqueline D. Spears
913/532-5560

The Rural Clearinghouse for Lifelong Education and Development is a national effort to improve rural access to continued education. Governed by a National Steering Committee, the Clearinghouse serves the complete range of educational providers including colleges and universities, community colleges, cooperative extension, libraries, community-based organizations, and community and economic development corporations. The overriding goal of the Rural Clearinghouse is to improve rural access to a broad range of information and training programs. Specific strategies focus on enhancing educational practice in response to rural needs and include: (l) disseminating effective models for serving rural areas; (2) facilitating the development of effective educational models in response to selected rural problems; (3) providing forums for the exchange of information among professionals from the complete range of educational providers serving rural areas; (4) developing regionally organized and supported networks; and (5) advocating rural needs with educational associations, state and federal policymakers, and other relevant publics.

STATE EDUCATION AGENCIES WITH DEFINED RURAL PROGRAMS

(Note: Some programs responded with current information, but chose not to include a description of their services to rural education.)

Alabama Department of Education
Gordon Persons Building
50 North Ripley Street
Montgomery, AL 36130
CONTACT: Marsha Johnson
205/242-8199

The Alabama Department of Education provides services, including materials and technical assistance, to all rural schools located within the state. In particular, the Department is working in concert with the Southeastern Educational Improvement Laboratory (SEIL) to implement special projects within selected rural schools. Following the implementation of such programs, the Department will maintain program records and develop a network to provide assistance to additional rural schools desiring school improvement.

Alaska Department of Education
Post Office Box F
Juneau, AK 99811
CONTACT: Edna MacLean
907/465-2800

Arizona Department of Education
1535 West Jefferson
Phoenix, AZ 85007
CONTACT: Richard Condit
602/542-3800

Arkansas Department of Education
4 Capitol Mall - Room 305B
Little Rock, AR 72201
CONTACT: Keith Williams
501/682-4389

Colorado Department of Education
Special Education Services
201 East Colfax
Denver, CO 80230
CONTACT: Carol F. Amon
303/866-6694

Cooperative Educational Service Agency
125 S. Webster Street
Post Office Box 7841
Madison, WI 53707
CONTACT: Juanita Pawlisch
608/266-9401

Cooperative Educational Service Agencies (CESAs) serve educational needs in all areas of Wisconsin by enabling school districts to communicate with each other and with the Department of Public Instruction. Because they work on a regional cooperative basis, CESAs are able, economically and efficiently, to provide programs and services requested by local school districts and other public entities. Examples of services provided include curriculum development assistance; school district management development; vocational and exceptional education program development; research; information about human growth and development; data collection, processing, and dissemination; and inservice program development. CESAs provide the specific programs that school districts identify as priority needs, and often a number of schools can jointly share the services.

Department of Public Instruction
Exceptional Children
Post Office Box 1402
Dover, DE 19903
CONTACT: Carl Haltom
302/736-5471

Division of Special and Compensatory Education
State Office Building
120 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05602
CONTACT: Marc E. Hull
802/828-3141

Georgia Department of Education
1970 Twin Towers East
Atlanta, GA 30334
CONTACT: Kelley Pickering
404/656-6317

The Division for Exceptional Students provides leadership and direction to public education in Georgia, so that all educationally handicapped students have access to quality educational opportunities. These opportunities are provided according to individual students' needs and abilities, and should lead to the development of productive and successful citizens.

Governor's Offices of Rural Improvement and Small and Minority Business
1205 Pendleton Street - Suite 303
Columbia, SC 29201
CONTACT: Stephon I. Edwards
803/734-0562

Our mission is to improve the quality of life for rural South Carolinians. We serve as an advocate for rural South Carolina. We administer community development block grant programs and serve as a liaison between state agencies and rural areas. We create programs using those funds to adapt to some of our great needs in South Carolina. For example, the Indoor Facilities Program installs bathrooms and running water in individuals' homes in rural areas. The Emergency Shelter Program is another area of involvement in rural areas. We are interested in economic development--getting companies to locate in rural areas. We are the direct link between rural South Carolina and the Governor's office.

Idaho Department of Education
650 West State Street
Boise, ID 83720
CONTACT: Darrell K. Loosle
208/334-2111

Illinois State Board of Education
Department of Rural Education
123 South 10th Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
CONTACT: Richard Haney
618/242-1676

Recognizing that small and rural schools of the state have unique problems, the Illinois State Board of Education responded with the creation of the Department of Rural Education. As an integral part of the Agency, it acts as an educational delivery system for those special schools. The Department of Rural Education provides service and leadership in developing quality programs and equal educational opportunities for all students. The primary beneficiaries of activities emanating from the Department of Rural Education are the local school districts of the state and other local administrative organizations, including educational service regions, educational service centers, and other specialty organizations.

Indiana Department of Education
State House, Room 229
Indianapolis, IN 46204
CONTACT: Beverly Fay
317/232-0570

Kansas Department of Education
120 East 10th Street
Topeka, KS 66612
CONTACT: Patricia Kells
913/296-4936

As a state agency, we provide technical assistance, develop programs, insure staff development, compliance monitoring, and program evaluation in the rural areas of Kansas.

Kentucky Department of Education
Capitol Plaza Tower - 8th Floor
Frankfort, KY 40601
CONTACT: Linda Hargan
502/564-4970

Management Information & Evaluation
22 Hayes Street
Providence, RI 02908
CONTACT: Janice M. Baker
401/277-3126

Maryland Department of Education
Division of Special Education
200 W. Baltimore Street
Baltimore, MD 21209
CONTACT: Jerry White
301/333-2479

The mission of the Division of Special Education is to provide statewide leadership and assistance in implementing special education programs and services. The Division assists LEAs in providing free, appropriate public special education programs to Maryland children and youth, according to their unique and special needs. The Division assists parents seeking a free, appropriate special education for their handicapped children; collaborates with other state agencies in order to provide a comprehensive service network to handicapped children; provides programmatic assistance to LEAs in such areas as individual education plans, non-discriminatory testing, early childhood programs, personnel development, and program evaluation. The Division also (1) supervises special education programs and services in approved nonpublic and state institutions; (2) provides programmatic leadership, direction, and assistance to LEAs; (3) ensures that LEAs establish and operate special education programs in accordance with federal and state guidelines; (2) and provides assistance in the evaluation of special education programs.

New Hampshire State Department of Education
101 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301
CONTACT: Gerald P. Bourgeois
603/271-3859

New York State Department of Education
Bureau of District Organization,
BOCES, and Rural Services
Education Bldg. Annex – Room 671
Albany, NY 12234
CONTACT: Kenneth Rowe
518/474-3936

The New York State Education Department's Bureau of School District Organization provides technical assistance to, and approves shared service programs provided by the State's 41 Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES). These educational service agencies operate programs and services to be shared by two or more school districts. Services include vocational, academic and special education instruction; staff and curriculum development; educational and administrative computer services; and itinerant teachers. Additional state aid is provided to districts participating in those shared program. This office also administers the State's Efficiency Study Grant Program, which provides grants of up to $20,000 each to allow two or more school districts to study alternative ways of sharing resources or the feasibility of consolidation. In addition, the Bureau provides technical assistance and supervises the reorganization of school districts. The Bureau Chief is designated as ombudsman for the rural school districts of the state, of which there are more than 300.

Northeast Regional Education Center
Post Office Box 1028
Williamston, NC 27892
CONTACT: Jeannette Shaw
919/792-5166

The Northeast Regional Education Center provides services to 16 school systems in the rural northeastern region of North Carolina. The Center is a link for the communication and delivery of services between the State Education Agency and local school systems. Primary services include consultation and support using the latest trends in program areas, staff development, dissemination and interpretation of state and federal policies and regulations, and facilitation of cooperative action among local school systems for their mutual benefit.

Ohio Department of Education
65 S. Front Street – Room 808
Columbus, OH 43266-0308
CONTACT: William L. Phillis
614/466-3715

Department of Public Instruction
State Capitol
Helena, MT 59620
CONTACT: Nancy Keenan
406/444-3680

Rural and Small School Districts
State Department of Education
25 Industrial Park Road
Middletown, CT 06457
CONTACT: Carol Rocque
203/638-4030

The Connecticut State Department of Education provides consultation and technical assistance for small and rural school districts in the areas of resource sharing, interdistrict cooperation, administration, management, demographics, facilities analysis, and community involvement and support.

School Standards & Special Programs
7 Governors Drive
Pierre, SD 57501
CONTACT: Wyland Borth
605/773-3553

State Department of Education
Hataway Building
Cheyenne, WY 82002
CONTACT: Roger Hammer
307/777-6198

Of the 400 Wyoming public school buildings, some 67 are classified as rural. Thirty-five are one-teacher schools, in which the Department tries to serve needs not met by the local school district.

Texas Education Agency
1701 North Congress
Austin, TX 78701
CONTACT: Jill Gray
512/463-9414

Virginia Department of Education
Post Office Box 6Q
Richmond, VA 23216
CONTACT: Winifred K. Lowe
804/225-2730

STATEWIDE AND REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, PROGRAMS, AND CENTERS

Arizona Small Rural School Districts Association
2526 W. Osborn Avenue, Bldg. 4
Phoenix, AZ 85017
CONTACT: Sue Anderson
602/252-0361

The Arizona Small Rural School Districts Association is a group that is associated with the Arizona School Administrators (a non-profit professional organization). It provides technical training and information for the small and rural school districts in Arizona.

Center for Academic Excellence
College of Education
University of Central Arkansas
Conway, AR 72032
CONTACT: Joe Hundley
501/450-3400

The mission of the Center is to improve education in Arkansas by cooperating and sharing resources with public school districts. The purpose of the Center is to provide, through collaboration, the structure to remedy or mitigate fundamental educational problems and to conduct educational research and evaluation activities and services. The Center provides professional assistance to public school districts in Arkansas wishing to develop projects and programs designed to address local educational needs.

Center for Rural Education
University of South Carolina
College of Education
Columbia, SC 28208
CONTACT: Jack Lyday
803/777-7748

The USC Rural Education Center serves as liaison between the College of Education and other agencies and organizations with a rural focus. It also serves a convening role on rural issues. A newsletter is produced quarterly, and several research studies have been conducted through the center.

Center for Rural Education and Small Schools
College of Education
Kansas State University
Manhattan, KS 66506
CONTACT: Jerry Horn
913/532-5886

The Center for Rural Education and Small Schools was approved by the Kansas Board of Regents and established as a part of the College of Education at Kansas State University in 1978. The Center focuses its efforts upon the improvement of the education of the children and youth of the rural and small schools of Kansas and the regional area served by Kansas

State University. The Center publishes a periodic newsletter ("Education RFD"), single topic fact sheets ("Timely Topics"), proceedings of the annual conference, and reports of major research and development projects.

Center for Rural Studies
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
University of Vermont
207 Morrill Hall
Burlington, VT 05405-0106
CONTACT: Frederick Schmidt
802/656-3021

Founded in 1979, the mission of the Center for Rural Studies (CRS) is to promote the dissemination of information regarding the social, economic, organizational, and natural resource aspects of rural life. Emphasizing interdisciplinary research and local participation, CRS bridges the gap between the university and communities, maintains a computerized social indicator database on communities and nations of the world, conducts surveys, and promotes evaluation research. Projects involve our staff in teaching, research, and community development outreach. Clients typically include community leaders, elected representatives, government officials, policy activists, and local business persons, as well as other academic researchers and students.

Center for Smaller Schools
Texas Tech University
College of Education
Post Office Box 4560
Lubbock, TX 79409
CONTACT: Weldon Beckner
806/742-2391

The Center seeks to improve educational opportunities for children and youth in small and rural schools by conducting research, providing professional development opportunities for teachers and administrators, and assisting individual or groups of small school districts in long-term efforts to reform their programs and practices. Periodic reports are produced to summarize results of research and development efforts. An annual statewide conference for small school administrators is conducted through the Center, in cooperation with the Texas Association of Community Schools.

Colorado Association for Rural Education
4825 Lorna Place
Colorado Springs, CO 80915
CONTACT: Fran Trujillo
719/749-2314

The Colorado Association for Rural Education (CARE) is the official state affiliate of the National Rural Education Association. Membership encompasses all professionals in education and educational supporters. CARE publishes a newsletter, holds a yearly conference, conducts workshops, and operates a special projects program to help rural schools develop resources. CARE established a mini-grant program for teachers to fund school-approved projects for which money is not available at the school level. CARE has also developed a student exchange program that allows rural students to spend several weeks with families outside of Colorado.

Department of Education
Texas A&I University
Campus Box 196
Kingsville, TX 78363
CONTACT: Robert Warren

The Department of Education has two programs involving rural education. The first is the National Science Foundation Institute for Elementary Teachers in rural elementary schools in South Texas. This Institute is designed to assist teachers to teach elementary science by using the language arts. The second program, "The Bilingual Connection: Research on Writing and Reading Across the Science Curriculum," is a state-funded research and development activity designed to identify appropriate and effective ways to teach limited-English-proficient elementary students in small, rural schools.

Education Policy & Planning
College of Education
University of Maryland
Benjamin Park
College Park, MD 20742
CONTACT: E. Robert Stephens
301/454-5766

Hawaii Center for Rural Education and Small Schools
Brigham Young University
Box 1954
Laie, HI 96762
CONTACT: Bruce O. Barker or Robert D. Goodwin
808/293-3885

The Center was officially established by BYU-Hawaii in 1989. Its focus is the study and improvement of educational programs for students attending rural and isolated schools in the Hawaiian Islands and the Pacific region.

LaCROSS
Louisiana Center for Rural or Small Schools
Northeast State University
329 Strauss Hall
Monroe, LA 71209-0230
CONTACT: Tom Mize
318/342-4079 or 4087

The Louisana Center for Rural or Small Schools (LaCROSS) seeks to serve the diverse needs of the many rural and small schools in Louisiana and the Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi region. Though only a little over one year old, LaCROSS has been involved in assisting schools in researching their teacher labor markets and in developing teacher recruitment materials. At present, LaCROSS is preparing a position paper on teacher recruitment and retention in southern rural and small schools.

Michigan Rural Education Association
6065 Learning Lane
Indian River, MI 49749
CONTACT: Gerald D. Hanson
616/238-9394

One of the by-lines of this association has to do with hometown schools, directed not necessarily at small schools per se, but at schools in sparsely populated areas. Goals include equity in funding and equity in educational opportunities for rural children.

Midwest Research Institute
425 Volker Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64110
CONTACT: Margaret Thomas
816/753-7600

The Midwest Research Institute (MRI) is conducting research for the Economic Development Administration on rural economic development. MRI is compiling an annotated bibliography on the best available training and technical assistance materials for use in preparing rural economic development strategies. The project also includes compilation of a resource file of technical assistance providers, a national competition among rural areas for training and technical assistance in economic development programs, and a national conference.

Minnesota Rural Education Association
1001 East Mt. Faith
Fergus Falls, MN 56537
CONTACT: DuWayne Balken
218/739-3273

The Minnesota Rural Education Assocation (MREA) was organized as a nonprofit entity in March 1985. MREA is governed by a Board of Directors. The Board consists of school administrators, school district board members, teachers, lay persons, and a representative from a higher education institution. MREA is composed of individuals who are interested in supporting the goal of achieving equity regarding educational opportunities for students living in rural Minnesota and promoting access to the educational opportunities that are needed. The goal of MREA is to further the improvement of educational opportunities for all learners in rural Minnesota. MREA holds a state conference once a year in the fall.

Missouri Association for Rural Education
Central Missouri State University
211 Lovinger
Warrensburg, MO 64093
CONTACT: William Peter
816/429-4261

Members of the Missouri Association for Rural Education (MARE) are composed of teachers, administrators, legislators, business persons, and staff members, as well as supporters of rural education in Missouri. MARE's 4900 members come from 90 school districts. Two meetings are held each year--a winter convention and a summer delegate assembly. The association publishes a quarterly newsletter.

Nebraska Rural Community School Association
Box 157
Hildreth, NE 68947
CONTACT: Gary Fisher
308/938-3825

Nevada Rural School District Alliance
Educational Leadership Department
College of Education
University of Nevada
Reno, NV 89557-0029
CONTACT: Judith C. Williams
702/784-1107

The Nevada Rural School District Alliance (NRSDA) is composed of superintendents from 15 Nevada rural school districts and includes representation from the University of Nevada-Reno and the Nevada State Department of Education. The group meets monthly to address rural issues in the areas of policy, legislation, curriculum, training, and other issues that impact rural education.

North Dakota Association of County Superintendents
Pierce County Courthouse
Rugby, ND 58368
CONTACT: Ioane Schmidt
701/776-5227

County superintendents in North Dakota are all elected offficials. Each county in the state has one or shares one with another county. Annual meetings are normally held in June. Meetings are held in conjunction with the North Dakota Council of School Administrators (an umbrella group). Members are all involved with rural education, because most of the state of North Dakota is rural.

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North Dakota Small Organized Schools
Box 68
Lehr, ND 58460
CONTACT: Robert Scrizner

The general purpose of the North Dakota Small Organized Schools (NDSOS) is to obtain legislation for the benefit of rural schools and to provide quality educational opportunities for all children in the state of North Dakota. NDSOS opposes unified consolidation without approval. It articulates the concerns, needs, and positive aspects of rural schools in the state. An infrequent newsletter is issued.

Office for Rural Education
Colorado State University
230 Education Building
Fort Collins, CO 80523
CONTACT: Joe Newlin
303/491-7022

The Office for Rural Education is a university-based, statewide outreach office for rural education programs and resources in support of rural education and state department level administrators or rural education representatives. It co-sponsors an annual rural education conference in Colorado, provides inservice programs to rural school teachers and administrators, and publishes newsletters and directories of exemplary programs, maintains liaison with State Department of Education's Rural Programs representatives, and cooperates with the Colorado Association for Rural Education--a statewide rural education advocacy group. The office coordinates rural education teacher training projects within the academic teacher certification program and provides campus-wide opportunities for faculty to participate in programs and activities that support rural Colorado schools, as well as opportunities for faculty to gain an increased awareness of rural needs and appreciation for rural schooling.

Office for Rural Education
Western Carolina University
School of Education & Psychology
223 Killian Building
Cullowhee, NC 28723
CONTACT: William Clauss
704/227-7347

Organized in 1985 to serve 49 western counties in North Carolina, the Office of Rural Education works with the public school systems in terms of helping to identify relevant research to help them identify funding sources. Teacher in-services help the school system do the things that they don't have the money and resources to do in the rural areas. A newsletter is published quarterly.

REAL Enterprises
Chicopee Complex
125 Idlywood Drive
Athens, GA 30605
CONTACT: Paul F. DeLargy
404/546-9061

REAL Enterprises contains both a classroom component (in which students take courses for academic credit in applied economics, entrepreneurship, or small business management) and an experiential component (in which students develop and run their own "honest to goodness" ventures). These businesses are neither simulations nor short-term educational exercises. Rather, they are intended to be businesses that will become a permanent part of the community's economic and employment base. After starting within the local education institution, these enterprises are scheduled to "graduate" with the students who founded them, after which time they will operate as regular commercial businesses. Students learn about entrepreneurship and develop businesses, while the school serves as an incubator. The program is currently functioning in Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina, with an interest in expanding nationally.

Rural Education Center
University of Northern Iowa
508 Education Center
Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0604
CONTACT: Robert Decker
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Rural Education Center
Department of Education
Southwest State University
Marshall, MN 56258
CONTACT: Keigh Hubel
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Southwest State University was authorized by the 1963 legislature as Minnesota's only four-year liberal arts and technical university. Every graduate from Southwest must complete at least eight credits of Rural Studies, uniquely designed by each department to develop students' pride in, and understanding of, their rural heritage.

Rural Education Institute
East Carolina University
Ragsdale 001
Greenville, NC 27834
CONTACT: Delma Blinson or Cathy Crawford
919/757-6008

In 1982 the School of Education at East Carolina University received a grant from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation to establish the Rural Education Institute (REI). The Rural Education Institute was developed to increase awareness of the unique strengths and needs of rural schools in eastern North Carolina. In the spring of 1984, the North Carolina General Assembly appropriated funds for the continuation of East Carolina University's Rural

Education Institute and established a counterpart at Western Carolina University. These two institutions comprise the Rural Education Network for the State of North Carolina, with REI serving 51 counties in Education Regions 1-4 and the Office of Rural Education serving Regions 5-8. REI's mission is to promote the interests and general welfare of rural schools--and school systems with rural schools--through research, service, and leadership.

Rural Education Program
Brigham Young University
Department of Educational Leadership
310 MCKB
Provo, UT 84602
CONTACT: Ivan Muse
801/378-6030

Established in 1972, the Rural Education Program conducts research, places student teachers in rural schools, prepares principals for rural school employment, and supports rural education activities throughout the state. Staff members serve on relevant committees supporting rural education at state and national levels.

Rural Education Project
The University of Alabama
Box 870372
8 Bryce Lawn
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0372
CONTACT: Robin Lambert
205/348-6432

The purpose of the Rural Education Project (REP) is to extend University resources to Alabama's small, rural public schools and to represent the interests and needs of those schools to the University. The REP conducts research with small schools and sponsors a variety of school projects. These projects include the following: (1) a foreign language teacher re-certification program, which has allowed nearly 100 small schools to offer Spanish or French; (2) a certification program training teachers to serve as school librarians; (3) several creative writing projects including BRIDGE, a statewide magazine; and the Awards Program in Writing, through which entire classes produce books about their lives and communities; (4) projects in art, music, children's literature and library development; (5) playground construction; (6) the production of a television documentary on small schools, "Another School of Thought"; and (7) "PACERS," which offers scholarships for specially designed and scheduled credit courses and workshops for rural school teachers.

Rural Elementary Teacher Training (RETT)
Brigham Young University
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Provo, UT 84602
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This project is designed to encourage elementary majors to do their student teaching in a rural community, where they are supervised and evaluated by both university and local school personnel. While in the rural community they: (a) live with a rural family; (b) attend seminars conducted by university and local educators; (c) develop a brief analysis of the rural lifestyle; and (d) engage in regular student teaching. Only the students from the department are involved; approximately 400 students have served in rural areas over the past 15 years.

Rural Schools of Iowa, Inc.
600 5th Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50309
CONTACT: Stan Jensen
515/248-5441

Rural Schools of Iowa (RSI), Inc., was incorporated as a nonprofit corporation in August of 1987. Its mission is to develop, implement, and coordinate a statewide, unified effort for the enhancement and the preservation of quality schools within the state of Iowa. RSI's purposes are to assist in providing an excellent general academic education to all children in Iowa's rural school districts and to promote the philosophy of local control of education. RSI has over 100 school districts as members, plus individuals and businesses. Each year RSI holds a state convention and at least six times per year publishes an informative newsletter. RSI is engaged in ongoing lobbying efforts, networking of rural education, educational leadership research, and is an active voice communicating the strengths of rural education.

Rural Schools Program
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Ithaca, NY 14853
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The Rural Schools Program is a statewide organization dedicated to representing the interests of the small and rural school districts in New York State. Approximately 330 school districts and Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) are currently enrolled in the organization. In addition to the financial support provided by program members, supplemental assistance is given by the Department of Education (New York State College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cornell University) in the form of office facilities, utilities, clerical assistance, and the use of equipment.

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Rural Services Institute
Mansfield University
Mansfield, PA 16933
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The Rural Services Institute (RSI), established in 1984, is an arm of Mansfield University providing university resources and services to surrounding rural communities. The purpose of the RSI is to collect and share information about the quality of life in rural areas, to use university resources to help solve problems in the community, and to help students gain practical work experience in rural settings. The Institute serves rural school districts by providing data, technical assistance, research, and program evaluation services. The Institue's Educational Outreach Program, which targets increased early awareness and opportunity for rural students, encourages greater post-secondary education participation.

Rural Education and State Consultants
Tennessee Tech University
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Cookeville, TN 38505
CONTACT: Margaret Phelps
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Schools for Quality Education
Kansas State University
124 Bluemont Hall
Manhattan, KS 66506
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Schools for Quality Educaiton was established with the intent of continually striving to achieve and maintain the following goals in member Kansas schools: (1) to pursue the quality of excellence in all aspects of education; (2) to give identity, voice, and exposure to the individual quality of rural schools; and (3) to enhance the quality of life unique in the rural community.

Southern Rural Education Association
Office of Rural Education
School of Education
Western Carolina University
Cullowhee, NC 28723
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704/227-7347

The Southern Rural Education Association is composed of 19 southern states, which include Delaware, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. A convention is held once a year. A semi-annual journal will be issued during 1990.

University for Man
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Manhattan, KS 66502
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The University for Man administers the Community Resource Act funded by the state of Kansas and provides technical assistance and small grants to start community-based education programs in Kansas.

University of New England
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Biddeford, ME 04005
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Utah Rural Schools Association
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Salt Lake City, UT 84111
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The Utah Rural School Association (URSA) is a statewide rural organization comprised of 28 of the 40 state school districts. Its membership includes teachers, administrators, supervisors, board members, and lay persons. The primary goal of URSA is to provide equity for rural school children in the state of Utah.

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Department of Education Leadership
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STATE DATA CENTERS

If you need rural information, but don't know where to start looking, you might try your State Data Center. Every state has one. A network of organizations participating in the State Data Center program makes information about small towns and rural areas easily available. The program provides vital planning and research information to small town mayors, state and local agencies, businesses, universities, and individuals. Much of the information is free for the asking. The information is compiled from the decennial census of population and housing, the 5-year censuses of agriculture, business and manufacturers, and from other federal and state sources. Entries are listed alphabetically by state.

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Tuscaloosa, AL 35487
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Research & Analysis Center
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Juneau, AK 99802-5504
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Department of Economic Security
1300 West Washington
Post Office Box 6123-045Z
Phoenix, AZ 85005
CONTACT: Betty Jeffries
602/255-5984

Center for Information Services
University of Arkansas
2801 South University
Little Rock, AR 72204
CONTACT: Sarah Breshears
501/371-1973

Census Data Center
Department of Finance
1025 P Street, Room 83
Sacramento, CA 95814
CONTACT: Linda Gage
916/322-4651

Division of Local Government
Department of Local Affairs
1313 Sherman Street, Room 520
Denver, CO 80203
CONTACT: Reid Reynolds
303/866-2156

Comprehensive Planning Division
Office of Policy & Management
80 Washington Street
Hartford, CT 06106
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Development Office
99 Kings Highway
Post Office Box 1401
Dover, DE 19903
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Data Services Division
Mayor's Office of Planning
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Executive Office of the Governor
Office of Planning & Budgeting
304 Carlton Bldg.
Tallahassee, FL 32301
CONTACT: Steve Kimble
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Division of Demographic & Statistical Services
Office of Planning & Budget
270 Washington Street, SW - Room 608
Atlanta, GA 30334
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State Department of Planning & Economic Development
Kamamalu Bldg. - Room 602A
250 S. King Street
Honolulu, HI 96813
CONTACT: Robert Stanfield
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Department of Commerce
State Capitol Bldg. - Room 108
Boise, ID 83720
CONTACT: Alan Porter
208/334-4714

Division of Planning & Financial Analysis
Bureau of the Budget
William Stratton Bldg. - Room 605
Springfield, IL 62706
CONTACT: Ann Geraci
217/782-3500

Indiana State Library
140 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46204
CONTACT: Sandi Thompson
317/232-3733

Research Group
Department of Economic Development
200 East Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50319
CONTACT: Doug Getter
515/281-3925

State Library
State Capitol Bldg. - Room 343-N
Topeka, KS 66612
CONTACT: Marc Galbraith
913/296-3296

Urban Studies Center
College of Urban & Public Affairs
University of Louisville
Louisville, KY 40292
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State Planning Office
Department of Administration
Post Office Box 94095
Baton Rouge, LA 70804
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Division of Economic Analysis & Research
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Augusta, ME 04330
CONTACT: Jean Martin
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Department of State Planning
301 West Preston Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
CONTACT: Arthur Benjamin
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Institute for Social & Economic Research
University of Massachusetts
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Amherst, MA 01003
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Information Center
Department of Management & Budget
Office of Revenue & Tax Analysis
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Lansing, MI 48909
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Demographic Unit
State Planning Agency
Capitol Square Bldg. - Room 101
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St. Paul, MN 55101
CONTACT: Eileen Barr-Olson
612/296-4886

Center for Population Studies
The University of Mississippi
Bondurant Bldg. - Room 3W
University, MS 38677
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601/232-7288

Planning Section
Coordinating Board for Higher Education
101 Adams Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101
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Census & Economic Information Center
Department of Commerce
1424 9th Avenue
Capitol Station
Helena, MT 59620-0401
CONTACT: Patricia Roberts
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Bureau of Business Research
200 CBA
University of Nebraska
Lincoln, NE 68588
CONTACT: Jerry Deichert
402/472-2334

State Library
Capitol Complex
401 North Carson
Carson City, NV 89710
CONTACT: Donald Thompson
702/885-5160

Office of State Planning
2 1/2 Beacon Street
Concord, NH 03301
CONTACT: Jim McLaughlin
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Department of Labor
Division of Planning and Research
CN388 - John Fitch Plaza
Trenton, NJ 08625-0388
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Economic Development & Tourism Development
1100 St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87503
CONTACT: Carol Selleck
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Division of Economic Research & Statistics
Department of Commerce
1 Commerce Plaza, Room 905
90 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12245
CONTACT: Michael Batutis
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Office of State Budget & Management
116 West Jones Street
Raleigh, NC 27611
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Department of Agricultural Economics
North Dakota State University
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Fargo, ND 58105
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701/237-8621

Department of Development
State Office Tower Building - 26th Floor
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Columbus, OH 43216
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Department of Commerce
5 Broadway Executive Park
6601 Broadway Extension
Oklahoma City, OK 73116-8214
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Intergovernmental Relations Division
Executive Department
155 Cottage Street, NE
Salem, OR 97310
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Institute of State and Regional Affairs
Pennsylvania State University
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Planning Board
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San Juan, PR 00940
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Statewide Planning Program
265 Melrose Street, Room 203
Providence, RI 02907
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Division of Research & Statistical Services
Budget and Control Board
Rembert Dennis Building, Room 337
Columbia, SC 29201
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Business Research Bureau
School of Business
University of South Dakota
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Vermillion, SD 57069
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State Planning Office
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Room 307
500 Charlotte Avenue
Nashville, TN 37219
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Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations
Sam Houston Building
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Austin, TX 78711
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Office of Planning and Budget
State Capitol, Room 116
Salt Lake City, UT 84114
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Office of Policy Research and Coordination Staff
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Department of Planning and Budget
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Richmond, VA 23211
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Department of Commerce
81-AB Kronprindsens Gade
Charlotte Amalie
St. Thomas, VI 00802
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809/774-8784

Office of Financial Management
Estimation and Forecasting Unit
Insurance Building, AQ-44
Olympia, WA 98504-0202
CONTACT: Lawrence Weisser
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Demographic Services Center
Department of Administration
101 South Webster Street, 6th Floor
Post Office Box 7868
Madison, WI 53707-7868
CONTACT: Robert Naylor
608/266-1927

Community Development Division
Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development
Capitol Complex, Bldg. 6, Room 553
Charleston, WV 25305
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304/348-4010

Institute for Policy Research
University of Wyoming
Post Office Box 3925
Laramie, WY 82071
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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND RESOURCES

Appalachian Regional Commission
1666 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20235
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202/673-7874

Established by President Johnson in 1965, ARC's purpose is to facilitate economic development in the Appalachian Region of the southeastern United States through coordination and cooperation among government agencies and the private sector. ARC publishes Appalachia bimonthly (free of charge), describing ARC's programs in response to problems in the region (e.g., health problems, high school dropouts).

Bureau of the Census
Customer Services - Data Users Div.
Department of Commerce
Washington, DC 20901
301/763-4100

Clearinghouse on Disability Information
Office of Special Education and
Rehabilitation
U.S. Department of Education
Switzer Building - Room 3132
Washington, DC 20202-2524
202/732-1241, 1245, & 1723

Created by the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Clearinghouse responds to inquiries from the public. It also researches and documents information services to the handicapped field on the national, state, and local levels. The Clearinghouse responds to inquiries on a wide range of topics. Information is especially strong in the areas of Federal funding for programs serving disabled people, Federal legislation affecting the handicapped community, and Federal programs benefitting people with handicapping conditions. The Clearinghouse is knowledgeable about who has information and refers inquiries to appropriate sources. Publications: "OSERS News in Print," "A Summary of Existing Legislation Affecting Persons With Disabilities," "Educating Students With Learning Problems: A Shared Responsibility," and "Pocket Guide to Federal Help for Individuals With Disabilities."

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Department of Education Inter-Agency Committee on Rural Education
U.S. Department of Education
Office of Vocational & Adult Education
Switzer Building - Room 4512
Washington, DC 20202
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The Department of Education Inter-Agency Committee on Rural Education coordinates programs and activities related to rural education and funded or conducted by the 14 major offices in the Department. Each of the 14 offices has a member on the committee. The committee prepares the Department of Education Rural Education Policy Statement; recommends a rural education research agenda; reviews and coordinates Department of Education rural programs and activities; maintains liaison with rural associations, organizations, institutions, and agencies; and provides national leadership and communication with the field.

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Bureau of Indian Affairs - OIEP
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Room 3516 - MIB Code 523
Washington, DC 20245
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Educational programs in Bureau schools on reservations provide services to children, ages 0-22, who are handicapped according to the provisions of Public Laws 94-142,99-457, and 100-297.

Economic Research Service
Agriculture and Rural Economy Division
U.S. Department of Agriculture
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Washington, DC 20005-4788
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202/786-1530

The Agriculture and Rural Economy Division of the Economic Research Service, within the United States Department of Agriculture, conducts research and publishes reports on such topics as rural businesses, financial markets, population, income and well-being, labor markets, state and local governments, and rural development strategies and policy issues. The Division publishes a variety of reports, as well as the journal Rural Development Perspectives (issued three times per year).

Home Economics and Human Nutrition
U.S. Department of Agriculture –
Extension Service, 3443-S
Washington, DC 20250
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The revitalization of our rural areas is not only in the best interest of the 63 million people living there, but is also in the best interest of the entire nation. Rural America is responsible for the production of food, fiber, and forest products, with stewardship of almost 90 percent of the country's land and water resource base. In cooperation with local governments and other organizations, Extension education programs address the full potential of rural areas by emphasizing how to: (1) increase the competitiveness and efficiency of existing enterprises; (2) explore methods to diversify local economies and attract new industries and employers; (3) adjust to the impacts of change on local communities and governments; (4) develop new ways to finance and deliver local services; and (5) train skilled community leaders to build networks and make sound public policy decisions.

Rural and Small Community Development
US Department of Agriculture
Room 5037-S
Washington, DC 20250
CONTACT: Joe O'Neill
202/447-4323

Small Business Administration
Office of Consumer Affairs
1441 L Street, NW – Room 503-D
Washington, DC 20416
CONTACT: Paul A. Pumpian
202/653-6170

Federal Student Financial Aid Program
Department of Education
Department CY 86
Pueblo, CO 81009
301/984-4070

Aids Hotline
800/342-AIDS

Hill-Burton Free Hospital Care Hotline
800/638-3986

National Runaway Switchboard
800/621-4000

Asbestos Hotline
800/334-8571
Ext. 6741

Safe Drinking Water Hotline
800/426-4791

Senators, Representatives, Committee, or Subcommittees in the U. S. Capitol
202/224-3121

To check the status of legislation
202/225-1772

To check legislative activity on the floor of the Senate Republican Cloakroom
202/224-8601

To check legislative activity on the floor of the Senate Democratic Cloakroom
202/224-8541

To check legislative activity on the floor of the House of Representatives Republican Cloakroom
202/225-7430

To check legislative activity on the floor of the House of Representatives Democratic Cloakroom
202/225-7400

To check availability of copies of bills and reports, Senate Document Room
202/224-7860

To check availability of copies of bills and reports, House Document Room
202/225-3456

To ascertain whether the President has signed a specific bill
202/783-2226

To contact the White House
202/456-1414

Public information at the Supreme Court
202/479-3211

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SYSTEM

The Cooperative Extension System--a partnership between the U.S. Department of Agriculture, state Land Grant Universities, and county governments--has offices in nearly every county in the United States. Extension agents throughout the country help local communities assess their economic development options, build community development plans, initiate specific development projects, and train citizens in community organizing and leadership skills. Entries are listed alphabetically by state. Entries for the Regional Rural Development Centers, however, appear at the end of this section.

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Rural Development and 4-H
Cooperative Extension Service
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Community Development
Cooperative Extension Service
University of Arkansas
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1890 Agricultural Programs
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Cooperative Extension Service
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Riverside, CA 92521
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Cooperative Extension Service
ABS Department, Room 157, AOB4
University of California
Davis, CA 95616
CONTACT: L. Clair Christensen
916/752-3006

FCL and Community Organization Education Program Contact
Cooperative Extension Service
Fort Collins, CO 80523
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Cooperative Extension Service
University of Connecticut
Storrs, CT 06268
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Cooperative Extension Service
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1890 Extension
Delaware State College
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Dover, DE 19901
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Community Rural Development Specialist
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Resource Development
Cooperative Extension Service
University of Georgia
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1890 Extension
Fort Valley State College
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Fort Valley, GA 31030
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Community Resource Development
Cooperative Extension Service
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Cooperative Extension Service
University of Idaho
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Agriculture and Natural Resources
Cooperative Extension Service
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Department of Agricultural Economics
Cooperative Extension Service
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Cooperative Extension Service
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Cooperative Extension Service
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1890 Extension Programs
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Cooperative Extension Service
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Amherst, MA 01003
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Cooperative Extension Service
Michigan State University
108 Agriculture Hall
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Community and Economic Development
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University of Minnesota
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University of Missouri
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Human Resource Development
Cooperative Extension Service
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Cooperative Extension Service
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214 Ag Hall
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Agricultural and Resource Economics Division
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